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SUBJECT: BOYDING Position on Coordination with VALUABLE.

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REFERENCE: LOND 1944

1. With regard to the reference we agree that the THORNS are attempting to scale down BOYDING operations to the level of their VALUABLE operations possibly to prevent HIRSHON from realizing that the THORNS are willing and able to do more. Whatever BOYDING is pursuing a unilateral interpretation of DELANCO status quo. We are operating on the basis of the understanding of DELANCO status quo. The THORNS at the THORND BOYDING/VALUABLE meeting in October 1951. This understanding includes an agreement to avoid creating a revolutionary climate at this time as a direct or indirect result of any action we undertake. We intend to pursue the 1952 program agreed upon at the THORND meeting at which a maintenance of activities at the present level was approved and which specifically included:

- a. Leaflet drops at six to eight week intervals.
- b. Propaganda supply drops to be continued at a frequency determined by the field with specific approval for each operation from EBERHART.
- c. A limited number of properly coordinated high level penetration operations. The precise number of these operations is to be determined by the field.
- d. General camp de vain operations are to be mounted for their beneficial psychological effect on the DELANCO people as well as for their value as BOYDING material.
- e. BOYDING activities will be pursued at the level jointly approved in the BOYDING directive.

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1. HTHEICH activities will be developed to more effectively support the BOPLUME Campaign and increase the prestige of the HTHEICH organization. KIMMPSY is an example of this type of activity.

2. In a word, the ZACactus policy is to continue the present clandestine activity against KIMAAHOO to the extent described in the policy paper transmitted to WSFLSHY by ZASAL in December 1951. Neither world events nor the situation in KIMAAHOO provide any basis for alteration of this policy.

3. ZACactus is strongly opposed to KNUICER participation in BOPIEND or HTHEICH or to any ZACactus/QUEFVOR joint endeavors to the KNUICER service. HTHEICH is the only BOPIEND operation in KNUICER and can be moved elsewhere if necessary. It is our understanding that the KNUICER Service has been briefed on VALUABLE operations as QUEFVOR is free to do unilaterally under the basic BOPIEND/VALUABLE agreement. We do not, however, consider QUEFVOR free to assume the guise of liaison with HTHEICH unilaterally since BOPIEND and VALUABLE are jointly engaged in this activity. We consider it vital that liaison with HTHEICH remain covert and both services must therefore employ unofficial cover in their contacts. It would be impossible to prevent the appearance of official ZECROWN support of HTHEICH if operational contact with that organization were to be maintained through the FOPRIAS and ZECROWN embassies. Furthermore, if [] is acting in good faith, it is impossible to equate his determination to prevent HTHEICH from assuming any of the functions of a government in exile with his desire to communicate with that group through official channels.

4. With respect to paragraph 4 of reference, we believe the policy divergence between ZACactus and QUEFVOR transcends our respective interpretations of "status quo". A satisfactory resolution of this problem will depend in part upon [] answers to the questions to be posed to him which are being pushed to ROBINBY in 717 GALE and to his subsequent discussions with [] which will enable us to determine on what basis coordinated operations can continue.

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